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CARPET OF BLUE STARS

**CAMPANULA Poscharskyana**

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

A rather recent introduction which, because of its easy culture and captivating beauty, soon became very popular. This robust rock plant produces trailing stems to 1½ feet or more and countless thousands of starry blue flowers. Blooms heavily in early summer and again in the fall if cut back. Happy in ordinary soil, sun or light shade.

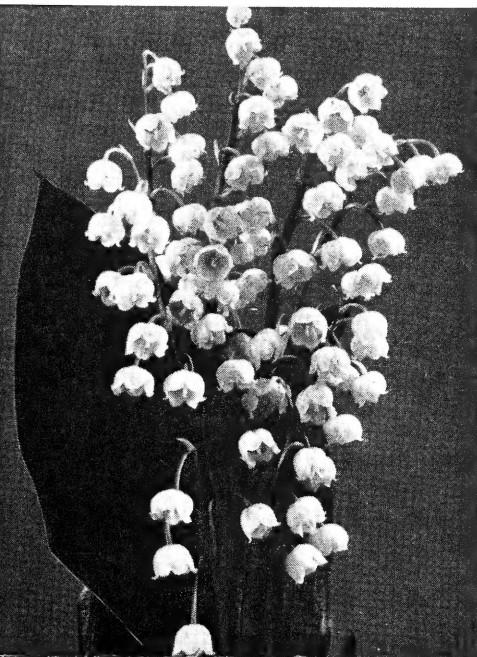


MONARCH AMONG DAISIES

**ECHINACEA White Lustre**

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

A new variety, impressively distinct, which has not lost any of the easy-going cultural requirements of the older sorts. The white, many-rayed blooms have an unusual cone of warm brown-gold. Height 4 feet.

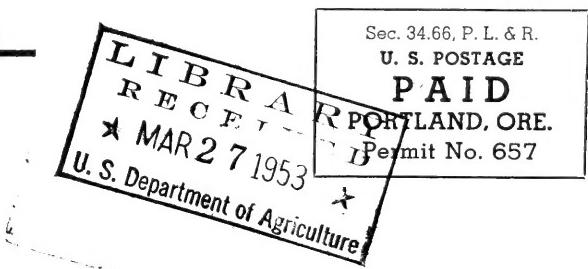
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GROWERS OF DISTINCTIVE HARDY PLANTS  
maplewood, oregon

**UP-TO-DATE  
PERENNIALS  
AND  
ROCK PLANTS  
FOR 1953!**

**IMPROVED GIANT  
LILY OF THE VALLEY**

Six pips 60c  
Ten pips \$1.00



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**BORDER PERENNIALS**

**CAMPANULA Mt. Hood**—Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00. Semi-double "star within a star" Bellflower of purest white, waxy petals.

**HELLEBORUS orientalis**—Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25. Lenten Roses in a fine mixture of white, pink, rose, maroon, etc.

**HOSTA Fortunei gigantea**—Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50. Massive silvery blue-green foliage and soft, opalescent lilac blooms.

**IRIS cristata alba**—Each \$1.00, three \$2.50, six \$4.50. Sprightly miniature in pure white with gold crests; rare but easy.

**MONARDA Croftway Pink**—Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00. Large showy heads of clear pink for weeks; minty foliage, very popular.

**PHYSOSTEGIA Summer Snow**—Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75. The dark green leaves are topped by dense spikes of quaint white blooms.

**SALVIA azurea**—Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75. Many wands of translucent, light China blue, as clear as the autumn skies.

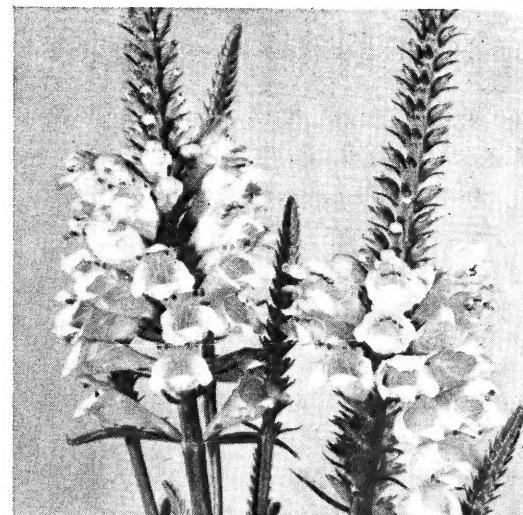
**THALICTRUM glaucum**—Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00. Stalwart with bluish-green, cut leaves and feathery, sweet yellow blooms.

**THALICTRUM Lavender Mist**—Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25. Pearl-like buds open into hundreds of violet saucers with yellow centers.

**VERONICA Blue Spire**—Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75. Rich blue.

**VERONICA Crater Lake Blue**—Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75. The name indicates the intensity of the shimmering color; 15 inches.

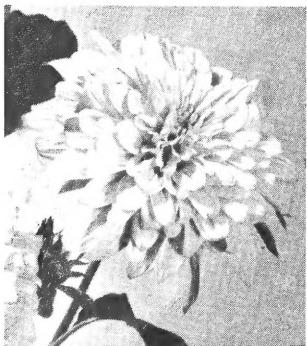
**VERONICA maritima subsessilis**—Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.25. Clean, crinkly, emerald leaves and long spires of royal blue.



PUREST WHITE PHYSOSTEGIA

# THE ELEGANT DAISIES -- You Can Mi

## HELIANTHUS—Showy Hardy Sunflower

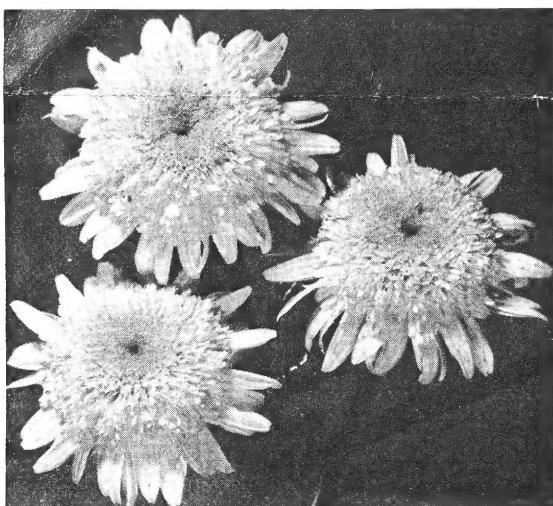


### LODDON GOLD

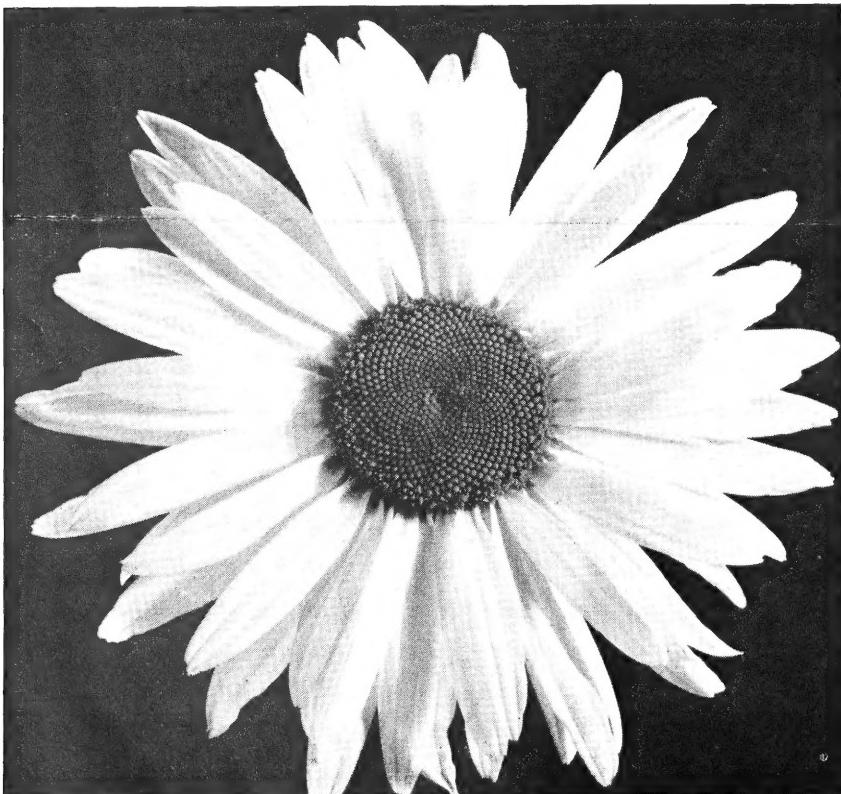
(NEW IN 1950!)

Each 65c, three \$1.60,  
six for \$3.00

The 4 inch, golden yellow double blossoms look very much like a Dahlia and are even more durable as a cut flower. Indifferent to heat and drought and certain to bloom in carefree abundance every year.



CRESTED  
SHASTA  
DAISY  
MT. SHASTA



HUGE-RAYED SHASTA EDGE BROOK GIANT

## PAINTED DAISIES—The Gloriously Colorful Pyrethrums

### West Hills Improved

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

Our own strain developed from the best named varieties. While our plants were in bloom, we hand-picked and tagged only the finest specimens. These include semi-double, heavily crested, and fully double sorts in many soft hues and vivid shades from pink to richest red.

### West Hills Singles

Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

As a source of inexpensive cut flowers in quantity you will find these a real "buy." The plants will produce this year and for many years to come. A wide assortment of colors; some lightly crested.

## SHASTA DAISIES—Aristocrats in White

### Aglaya (NEW IN 1951!)

Each 85c, three \$2.15, six \$3.75

A sumptuous newcomer just imported from Europe which outshines the famous Marconi. The large 3 to 4 inch blooms are very double and frilly and have virtually no center. The flowers are held proudly upright on clean, compact 2 to 2½ foot plants. Top notch!

### Beaute Nivelloise

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

Huge blossoms to 6 inches with clear golden centers and the tips of the petals are charmingly cut. Plants to 2½ feet; very hardy.

**Edgebrook Giant (NEW IN 1950!)** Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50  
The matchless beauty of the classic single daisy is displayed to perfection by the immense 7 inch blooms. 3 feet; hardy and easy.

### Giant Chiffon (NEW IN 1952!)

Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50

Distinct and stunning with its layer on layer of cut and frilled petals surrounding a small center. Clean, strong, 2½ foot plants.

### Mt. Shasta

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

A double row of flat guard petals surrounds and enhances the high-crested, tight center. Hardy and permanent. 2½ feet high.

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One Each of B. Nivelloise, Edgebrook Giant, Mt. Shasta  
**SAVE 20c—Offer 3A1—3 PLANTS \$1.80**

One Each of All Five Varieties Above  
**SAVE 45c—Offer 3A2—5 PLANTS \$3.15**

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VIBRANT HELIOPSIS SUMMER GOLD

# 'Em or Match 'Em

## ASTER—The Finest Michaelmas Daisies

**Aleppinus Triumph** (NEW IN 1951!) Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25  
 Imagine the grand flowers of beloved Aster Frikarti on compact little plants only 8 to 10 inches high and you have a good picture of new Triumph. Clear heliotrope blue flowers with Indian yellow centers on sturdy stems. For the sunny border or rockery.

**Beechwood Challenger** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
 Still the best in its color class. Richest crimson red; 3 feet high.

**Blandie** (NEW IN 1952!) Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50  
 In fall the 3 to 4 foot plants become drifts of new-fallen snow when the numberless thousands of large white blooms open.

**Harringtons Pink** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
 Imposing clear rose pink flowers in bold masses on sturdy plants. Striking, irresistible and by far the finest pink Hardy Aster.

**Peace** (NEW IN 1950!) Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25  
 The hundreds of very large 2 inch blooms of soft, warm rosy-lilac are broad-petaled and full. You will marvel at the magnificence of the sturdy, 3 to 4 foot, blossom-laden plants next fall.

**Plenty** (NEW IN 1950!) Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25  
 You will be astonished at the huge 2 inch flowers and their unstinted, full-fashioned form as well as at the perfection of their soft, opalescent blue color. The plants are bushy and reach 3½ to 4 feet.

**The Cardinal** (NEW IN 1952!) Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50  
 The same breath-taking effect as Blandie but in a crimson red of such intensity one can scarcely believe it is an Aster.

**Violetta** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
 Superlative variety introduced by this firm, making a vase-shaped, 5 foot plant which bears immense quantities of blue violet flowers.

One Each of Blandie, Peace and Plenty  
**SAVE 20c—Offer 3A3—3 PLANTS \$1.95**

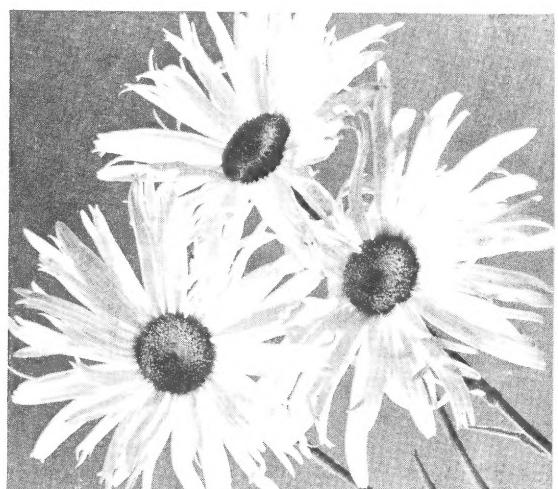
One Each of All Eight Varieties  
**SAVE 55c—Offer 3A4—8 PLANTS \$4.85**

## HELIOPSIS—Vivid "Hardy Zinnia"

**Summer Gold** (NEW IN 1951!) Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50  
 This vibrant new variety will make your garden glow with warm sun-shine even on the cloudiest days. The 3 to 4 inch, thick textured blooms of purest molten gold form an endless procession of color from early summer to autumn. The more bouquets you pick, the more flowers are produced. Sturdy 3 foot plants which are undemanding and will live for years and years almost anywhere under the sun.



EXCITING NEW GIANT SHASTA AGLAYA



FRINGED  
SHASTA  
DAISY  
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NIVELLOISE



BLUE ASTER TRIUMPH



RAINBOW-HUED PAINTED DAISIES



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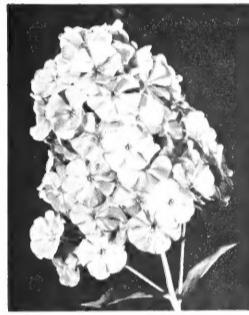
maplewood, oregon

## Perennials for Permanence!



RARE AND EXOTIC ANEMONOPSIS

**ANEMONOPSIS macrophylla** (One to a customer) Each \$1.50 The ethereal, waxy-crystalline, nodding blooms are silvery lilac with deeper shadings and open over a long period during the summer. The glossy cut foliage is handsome and the slender, stately growth is similar to its relatives, the Japanese Anemones. Rare but easy in continuously shaded spots with rich, deep loam.



PLANT MODERN  
GIANT PHLOX  
FOR A LAVISH  
DISPLAY OF COLOR  
ALL SUMMER  
  
SAVE 75¢  
Offer 3A5  
ONE EACH OF  
ALL 10  
VARIETIES  
\$5.50

### PHLOX—Tops for Flashing Color

B. Comte	Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75
A satiny, rich wine red, dark but brilliant. Lovely with yellow.	
Charles Curtis	Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00
Scintillating, sunset red with a Nasturtium orange cast.	
Daily Sketch	Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75
Outstanding light pink with carmine eye; huge florets in large heads.	
Eva Foerster	Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75
A gay, brilliant, salmon pink with a spotlighted white center.	
Mary Louise	Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75
Majestic heads of pure white, spotless as fresh-fallen snow. Many varieties of Phlox have been introduced; this is still one of the best.	
Pinkette	Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00
Newcomer with the most delicate blushing pink flowers imaginable. Large florets in massive heads create a subtly charming display.	
Polka Dot (NEW FOR 1953!)	Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25
A recent introduction with large florets in solid trusses. The soft white is enhanced by the contrasting red eye and a plant in the garden in full bloom is a magnificent sight. You'll want this winner!	
San Antonio	Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00
A newcomer in an unusual and lovely shade of darkest, richest blood red, almost a plum red. Excellent contrasted with light colors.	
Silverton	Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00
The magnificent heads of romantic art shade lavender, clear and soft, are a pleasure. New and big improvement in this color range.	
Starlight	Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75
A distinctive, romantic violet set off by a bewitching white eye.	

### GORGEOUS SPECTRUM COLLECTION

One Each: Charles Curtis, Eva Foerster, Pinkette, Polka Dot, San Antonio and Silverton  
SAVE 40¢—Offer 3A6—6 PLANTS \$3.50

### SPECIAL BARGAIN COLLECTION

One Each: B. Comte, Daily Sketch, Mary Louise and Starlight  
SAVE 25¢—Offer 3A7—4 PLANTS \$2.10

### DELphinium—Luscious Spires of Pink

**Pink Sensation** (Pat. No. 324) Each \$1.50, three \$3.75, six \$7.50 The abundant, exquisite blooms on sturdy stems are a rare shade of salmon buff as they begin to open. This shade subtly passes to an entrancing salmon pink and, finally, the fully opened blossoms become a wonderful rose pink. Virtually everblooming; 3 to 4 feet.



THE TRUE PINK DELPHINIUM

### NEW FOR 1953

#### EXCITING NEW EARLY BLAZING STAR

**LIATRIS August Glory** Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50 The slender, stately plants are centers of interest from the time the silver-bracted buds first swell until the rose purple, shaggy blooms fade in the fall. Easy in loam and sun.

#### GRACEFUL NEW DWARF MEADOW RUE

**THALICTRUM Bees Dwarf** Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50 Airy, misty heads of soft lilac flowers on 2 foot stems and billowy mounds of beautiful "fern" leaves. Sun or shade.

#### HUGE NEW WHITE PHLOX

**PHLOX Rembrandt** Each \$1.00, three \$2.50, six \$4.50 A new, dazzling, pure white Phlox with huge individual blossoms in enormous heads. Sturdy and easy to grow; excellent cutflower.

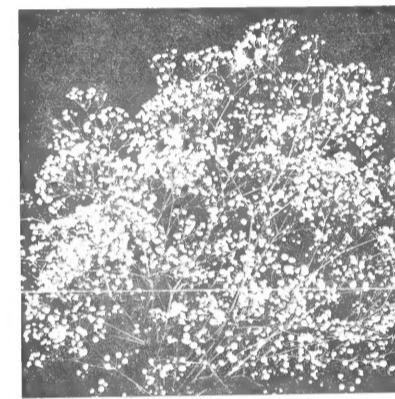
#### TRADESCANTIA—In the Modern Mode



**New Hybrids**  
Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

These modern varieties should not be confused with the old, inferior sorts. The new types have blooms twice as large in many new shades and the plants are more compact. Stems bear large, gorgeously colored blooms ranging from light sky blue to deep royal purple all summer. The blossoms proudly display tufts of richly tinted feathery stamens with golden tips making each an artistic creation of matchless beauty. The plants are remarkably pest-free, dependably easy, and hardy across the country. Give ordinary soil and sun.

#### GYPSOPHILA—Finest Double Babysbreath



THERE IS NOTHING LIKE BABYSBREATH

**Bristol Fairy** Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25 The best of the double white varieties with clouds of tiny white flowers from late spring onwards. 2 to 3 feet high and across.

**Flamingo** Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50 The very new, tall pink counterpart of Bristol Fairy. The double blooms create the same misty, airy effects in the garden.

SAVE 15¢—Offer 3A8 (One Each Above)—2 PLANTS \$1.30

#### PLATYCODON

Huge New Pink  
Balloon Flower



**Shell Pink**  
Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00 Exquisite blooms of light pink with dark rose veins. The plants are long-lived; hardy as an Oak.

**New Doubles:** Blue or White Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75 Some blooms have crinkled centers, others have stars. Novel!

**Singles:** Dark Blue or White Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75 These old favorites are lovely.

SAVE 20¢—Offer 3A9 (One Each Above)—3 PLANTS \$1.60

#### ACONITUM—Stately Blue Monkshood

**Carmichaeli** Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00 Lovely blue flowers in large well-proportioned heads. Recommended for late color in the autumn border. Not at all fussy and very hardy and enduring. Forms large clumps; 5 to 6 feet tall.

**Wilsoni** Similar to the above but with soft lilac blooms on longer stems.

SAVE 15¢—Offer 3A10 (One Each Above)—2 PLANTS \$1.05



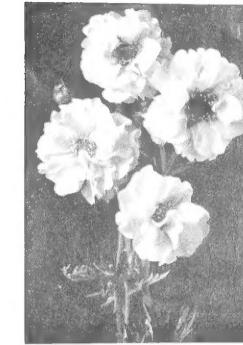
UNUSUAL MONKSHOOD FOR FALL

#### GEUM—Fiery Gypsy Shades

##### West Hills Strain

Each 55c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75

Pure, undiluted colors in sunset combinations. Cut freely for artistic arrangements. Not for the timid gardener who cannot take his colors "straight." Hardy; easy in sunny spots.



WHY WAIT?  
ORDER NOW!

#### ASTILBE—The Peerless Wonder Plume Spireas

##### Deutschland

Each 70c, three \$1.90, six \$3.25 A masterpiece in white and a "must" for every well-balanced shade planting. An exceptionally vigorous, free-flowering variety.

##### Fanal

Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50 Unchallenged queen of them all! The feathery, artistic blooms are a glowing irresistible red and are a spectacularly lovely sight.

##### Koblenz (NEW IN 1950!)

Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50 The regal plumes of luminous crimson red are a compelling new shade you will want to brighten that shady spot. 2 1/2 feet high.

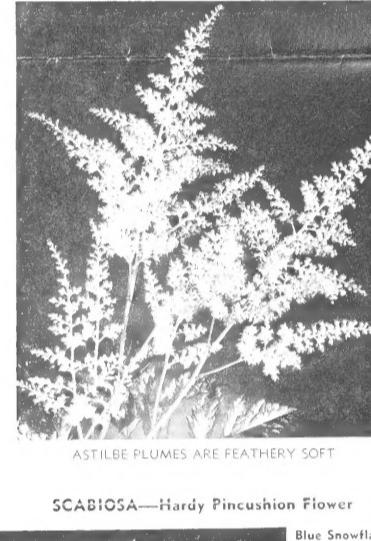
##### Peachblossom (NEW IN 1952!)

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00 The satisfying, eye-filling splendor of the pink plumy flower heads waving over the delightfully decorative foliage places this variety in a class by itself. Like the others, give shade; good moist soil.

##### Rhineland

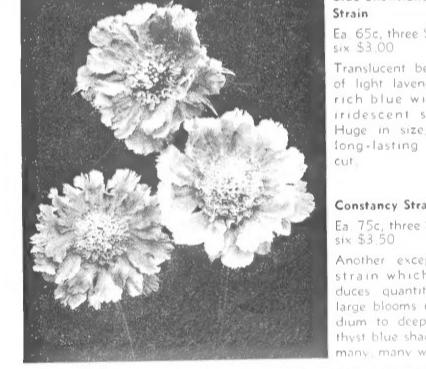
Each 70c, three \$1.75, six \$3.25 Warmly inviting clouds of soft crimson pink characterize this grand variety. The modern type with large plumes on strong stems.

SAVE 45¢—Offer 3A11 (One Each Above)—5 PLANTS \$3.10



ASTILBE PLUMES ARE FEATHERY SOFT

#### SCABIOSA—Hardy Pincushion Flower



##### Blue Snowflake Strain

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

Translucent beauties of light lavender to rich blue with an iridescent sheen. Huge in size; very long-lasting when cut.

##### Constance Strain

Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50

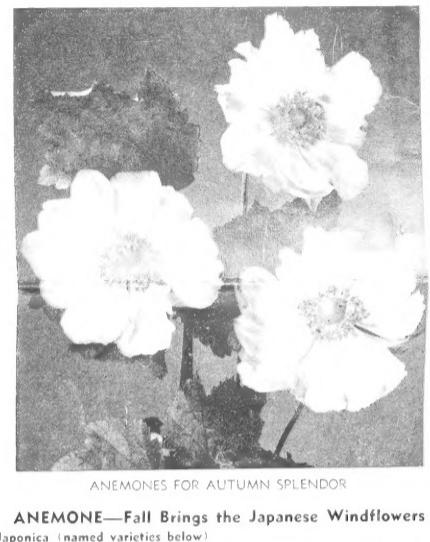
Another exceptional strain which produces quantities of large blooms in medium to deep amethyst blue shades for many weeks.

SAVE 15¢—Offer 3A12 (One Each Above)—2 PLANTS \$1.25



SPRITE OF THE WOODS

**IRIS gracilis** Each \$1.00, three \$2.50, six \$4.50 An exquisite Oriental jewel with dainty blue flowers crested with gold. As charming a woodland as one desire for a sheltered, cool spot with good, moist soil. 1 foot high in bloom in mid-spring.



ANEMONES FOR AUTUMN SPLendor

#### ANEMONE—Fall Brings the Japanese Windflowers

##### Japonica (named varieties below)

Widely acclaimed as the loveliest fall flowers! The robust plants, from 3 to 4 feet or more, are clothed with handsome dark green foliage. The very large, colorful, refined blooms on long stems nod and sway in regal splendor. Give a moist, shaded spot under trees or on the north or east side of buildings with rich, deeply worked soil.

**Max Vogel** (NEW FOR 1953!) Each 85c, three \$2.15, six \$3.75

The largest of all with silvery rose pink cups over glossy leaves.

**Queen Charlotte** (NEW FOR 1953!) Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50 Large blooms in rose with deeper shadings produced very freely.

**Whirlwind** (NEW FOR 1953!) Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00

An attractive variety with many narrow, informal petals of white.



ANEMONE JAPONICA (varieties above)

### Important . . .

### Please Read

**OUR GUARANTEE:** Only clean, true-to-name plants of excellent quality which reach you safely! You are completely protected by our policy of replacement or refund and insurance.

**PLANTING TIME:** Plants must be ordered in advance of planting time so send in your order now. Plants are shipped at the proper planting time for your particular locality.

**PACKING AND SHIPPING:** To help cover handling and postage customers in California, Oregon and Washington will please add 10%; customers in all other states add 15%. Large orders add 10% extra. Express and air mail add 15% extra. All shipping charges are paid by us in an expensive hand process using a superior method developed here.

**SORRY, NO C.O.D.'S! PRICES:** We keep quality high and prices low. The reduced quantity rates apply only to plants of the same variety.

**SIZES:** We send out well-developed plants that will grow and bloom if given normal care. Unless instructed to the contrary we shall send a similar variety of equal or greater quality and value if we are out of the one ordered. We reserve the right to substitute, if necessary, in all collections and special offers at reduced prices.

**REMITTANCE:** We do not accept orders for less than \$3.00. Use the order blank and send the full remittance with your order.

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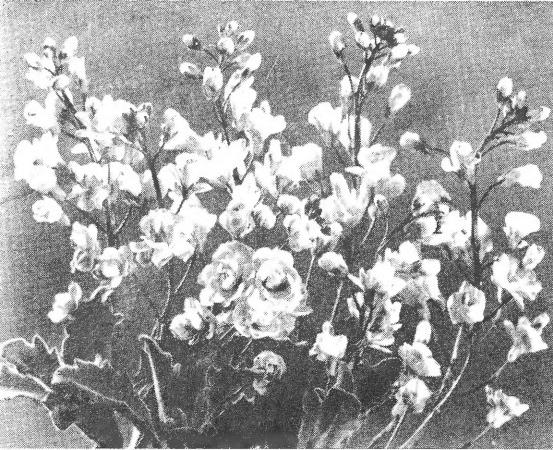
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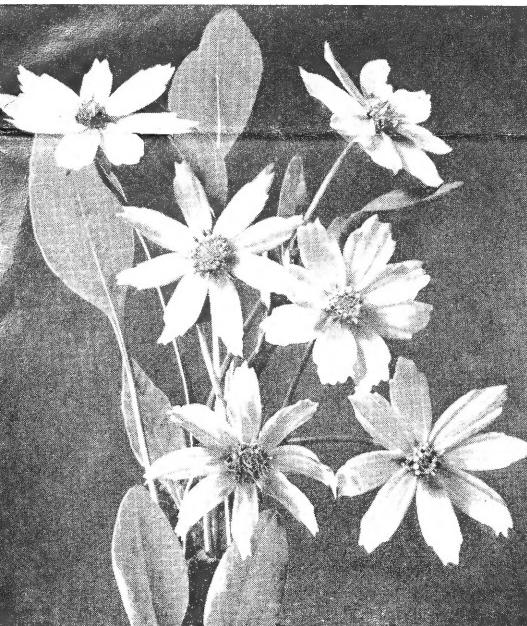
Minimum Order \$3.00

# COLORFUL ROCK PLANTS



## DOUBLE ARABIS

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Happy, hardy carpeter valued for its extravagant masses of double white blossoms in earliest spring. Exceptionally easy to grow in sun or light shade and a "must" for rock gardens and walls or for edging and covering spring bulb beds. Very useful for cutting and combining with other dainty flowers.

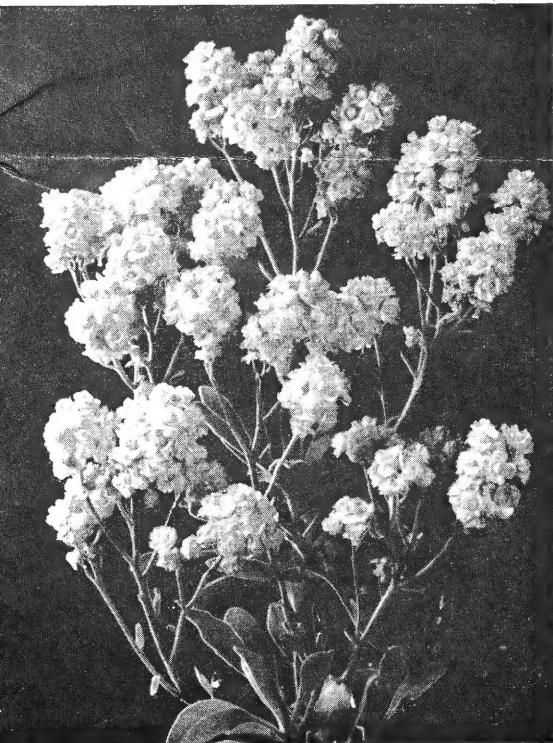


## COREOPSIS AURICULATA

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
The vibrant golden yellow Daisies to 2 inches across float over the creeping, dark green mats from mid-spring onwards. Remove the dead blooms to insure the unstinted production of flowers.

## SUN ROSES

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
Tops amongst dwarf shrubs for gorgeous displays of color, ease of culture, and tolerance of hot, dry exposures. Our choice of apricot, claret crimson, tawny gold and yellow, deep "cream of tomato soup" red, soft clear pink and other colors; all labelled.

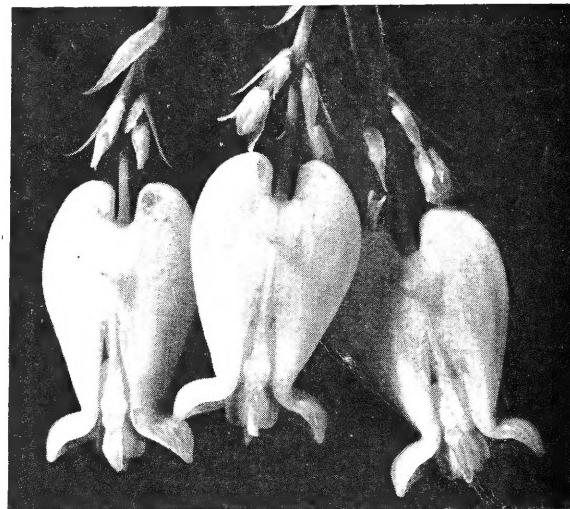


## DOUBLE BASKET OF GOLD

Each 65c, three \$1.60, six \$3.00  
A big advance over the common single type with its coarse foliage and bad habit of self-sowing. This improved variety is more compact and has deeper, richer golden blooms that last longer. It does not set seed and the flowers are charming in small bouquets.

## RED EPIMEDIUM

Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
The fairy Inside Out Flower is a versatile woodlander of iron-clad hardness. In early spring come airy stems with red and bronze-tinted foliage and dainty sprays of bewitching crystalline flowers. The small, classically cut leaves are green and heavy-textured in summer.



## DICENTRA—Everblooming White Bleeding Heart

**Sweetheart** Each 75c, three \$1.90, six \$3.50  
The elegantly cut, translucent, pale green leaves look as cool as a woodland dell. The charming clusters of gracefully suspended blooms are virginal white and follow one another in endless succession. Give a moist, "humusy" soil and light to heavy shade.

## ANEMONE—Silky Herald of Spring

**Pulsatilla West Hills** Each 60c, three \$1.50, six \$2.75  
In earliest spring Pasque Flowers send up great cups of lavender, violet blue, or purple with luminous golden fountains of stamens in the centers. Hardy as an Oak, long-lived, and easy in ordinary soil and sun.

**Pulsatilla New West Hills Colors** (NEW FOR 1953!) Each \$1.25, three \$3.25 (Sorry, limit 3 to a customer)  
From thousands of seedlings over a period of many years we have developed these exciting and unusually beautiful new color strains. We shall select for you (our choice) and send labelled plants of the following lovely shades: Alabaster White, Silver Lilac, Pastel Pink, Cherry Rose and Velvet Maroon. We know you will receive much enjoyment from these easy-to-grow, spring Pasque Flowers.

